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**For: Apparatus and Method of
Making a Reduced Sensitivity Spin
Valve Sensor Apparatus in Which a
Flux Carrying Capacity is Increased**

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the office action dated December 23, 2004 finally rejecting claims 5-7, 9, 10, 15-17 and 19-21.

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